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Inventor(s):

STERN, et al.

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10/072,475

Examiner: PEFFLEY, Michael F.

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Title: Method for treatment of tissue

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This application claims priority to US Application No. 09/522,275.

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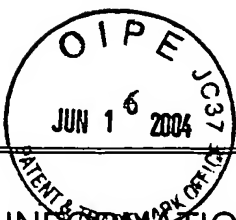
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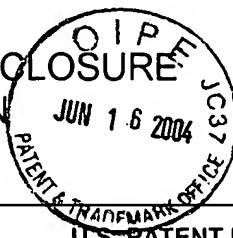
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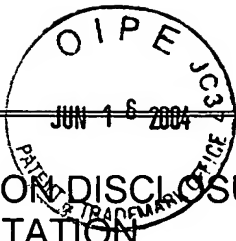
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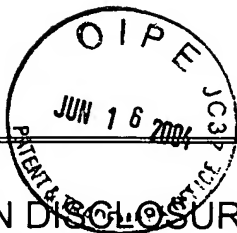
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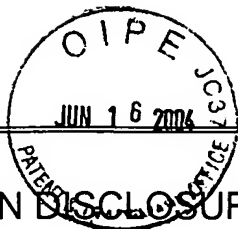
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